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NATIVE AMERICAN GRANTS

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PURPOSE:

- ◆ Provide financial assistance to benefit members of federally recognized Native American Tribes for water and waste facilities

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- ◆ Federally recognized Indian tribe.
- ◆ Other applicants when 50% of users in the project are tribal members.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Maximum amount for any project is \$1.0 million dollars.
- ◆ Per capita income is not more than \$10,094.
- ◆ Unemployment rate is not less than 6.75%.

ELIGIBLE PURPOSES:

- ◆ Construct, enlarge, extend or otherwise improve rural water, sanitary sewage, solid waste disposal and storm wastewater disposal facilities.
- ◆ Relocate buildings, roads, bridges, fences or utilities associated with project.
- ◆ Payment of utility connection charges.
- ◆ Reasonable fees and costs such as: engineering, legal, administrative, environmental analysis, surveys, and planning.
- ◆ Costs of acquiring interest in land; rights, such as water rights, leases, permits, rights-of-way, etc.
- ◆ Purchase or renting equipment.
- ◆ Cost of applicant labor or other expenses.
- ◆ Connecting user to the main line.

APPLICATIONS:

- ◆ Applications may be submitted at any time and compete for funding with other applications on hand. Competition for these funds is at the national level.
- ◆ USDA, Rural Development will advise the applicant on how to assemble information to determine engineering feasibility, economic soundness, cost estimates, organization, financing, and management matters in connection with the proposed improvements.
- ◆ For further information contact the USDA, Rural Development Area Office serving your area.